

Y. M. C. A. COUNTY CONVENTION HELD HERE

Much Progress in Formation of a County Association--Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Building.

At the business session of those who attended the organization meeting of the Rockingham County Y. M. C. A. Colonel Lyford A. Merrow who presided appointed the following men on the resolutions committee: J. T. Davis of Portsmouth; W. W. Cole of Seaboard; H. G. Lane of Hampton; R. Chapman of Candia; G. B. Rogers of Rye. These men submitted the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we realize the need and efforts made by many of our delegates in being present on this occasion and extend to them our appreciation of the interest shown in our work.

Resolved, that it is the sincere wish of the delegates that a Rockingham County Y. M. C. A. be organized under the plans suggested by the New Hampshire state committee and we suggest for the commission of the association the following county committee: J. Swasey, Brentwood; J. H. Foster, Candia; A. H. Wilcox, Chester; C. M. Collins, Seaboard; Gen. A. N. Dow, Exeter; Rev. F. J. Libby, Exeter; C. H. Brackbill, Greenland; Dr. Z. S. Kemp, Kingston; A. F. Sanford, Fremont; W. Adams, Londonderry; E. M. Smith, No. Hampton; J. T. Davis, Portsmouth; J. K. Bates, Portsmouth; M. Scribner, Raymond; I. H. Bates, Rye; J. W. Wordledge, Windham; J. Jewell, Stratham; D. Evans, E. Kingston; Pres. E. T. Fairchild, of New Hampshire College; H. G. Lane of Hampton; Prin. L. J. Merriman, Derry.

Resolved, that we extend to the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. our sincere thanks for their kindness in providing this organization with lunch and for the many other favors received at their hands.

Resolved, that we extend to the Parish of the North Congregational church our appreciation for the use of their chapel on this occasion.

Resolved, that we heartily appreciate the interest shown by the speaker in giving the day to our cause and the zealous interest shown by the addresses.

Signed, the committee.

After the adjournment of the meeting all those in attendance repaired to the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. where a sumptuous banquet was served.

Trustmaster Mayor Badger of Portsmouth was the first post-prandial speaker, offering to the assembled guests a few words of welcome to the city and afterwards introducing Colonel Merrow of Candia who offered a few words of greeting to the representatives from the county. He briefly outlined the work already accomplished in the old Granite State and expressed appreciation of the step taken in Rockingham County. He extended to Dr. Fairchild, the new president of New Hampshire College the unanimous support of the state Y. M. C. A. and pronounced his hearty cooperation. His greetings brought forth rounds of enthusiasm and applause.

John True Davis, president of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. responded briefly to Mr. Merrow's remarks on behalf of the city association.

The toastmaster next introduced Pres. E. T. Fairchild who took for the subject of his address "The Rural School." He stated that it was his conviction that the old time country school had vanished, and that corresponding education was becoming broader. He said that the need of the true rural education was just beginning to be recognized and that the 12,000,000 country boys and girls were beginning to be given the right kind of instruction.

He said in part that "there is no organization, more worthy of inter-

est, attention and help than the rural school. The country has even been and will ever continue to be the nation's recruiting ground for it comes the initiative, the constructive ideas, and indeed the great leaders of the world, while the city continues to be the center of organization, it must be sustained by the new blood which can come only from the country.

The highest function of the rural school is to give to the world cultured citizenship. This can only be brought about through the same competent supervision that is afforded city schools and this in turn must be supplemented by the active support of every social and spiritual organization with which the country youth comes into contact.

He concluded his address by an expression of the conviction that what New Hampshire college should stand for, above all else is civic righteousness and that its best work can be done in the rural communities where national education is of paramount importance.

The next speaker of the afternoon was Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of schools. He affirmed that rural conditions could not be regenerated from an economic standpoint, but that there must be a spiritual foundation. He pictured the opportunities that lie before district school supervisors in upbuilding the mind and womanhood of New Hampshire.

Mr. Albert B. Roberts of New York City was the last speaker of the afternoon. He outlined the wonderful possibilities that are before our state in the field of county work, applying in a deft and pleasing manner the three-fold purpose of the Y. M. C. A. of perfecting youth in spirit, mind and body, in the country school.

After the adjournment of the meeting the county committee went into executive session.

The following men attended the convention: Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond; R. R. Chapman, Candia; Rev. A. F. Sanford, Candia; G. B. Rogers, Rye; L. B. Bates, Rye; Rev. T. J. Cate, Chester; S. P. Duggan, Newburyport; J. E. Thibault, Amesbury; Rev. C. A. Parker, Hampton Falls; J. M. Small, Seabrook; Rev. W. D. Richardson, Newton; H. G. Lane, Hampton; Rev. Rev. L. H. Thayer, Portsmouth; G. H. Driver, Exeter; H. V. Bent, New Hampshire College; P. A. Foster, New Hampshire College; C. J. Jones, New Hampshire College; C. F. Ambridge, Salem Depot; A. P. Richardson, Salem Depot; I. G. Abbott, Salem Depot; E. J. Manor, Salem Depot; W. W. Cole, Salem Depot; Rev. M. M. Adams, Rye; E. P. Moulton, Portsmouth; L. L. Holmes, Manchester; A. F. Sanford, Fremont; H. P. Swain, Hampton Falls; E. P. Phipps, Bellingham; A. C. Roberts, Conway; P. T. Johnson, Bellingham; H. G. Hoadwin, Atkinson; Rev. R. C. Keith, Danville; C. M. Collins, Seaboard; D. M. Evans, E. Kingston; M. Scribner, Raymond; Rev. H. E. Cuddey, Exeter; R. H. Buse, Dover; W. H. Ransden, Newmarket; A. B. Crompton, Collette River; N. H. F. W. Teague, Concord; L. M. Russell, Southington; L. D. Bragg, Bellingham; E. M. Smith, No. Hampton; P. E. Jewell, Stratham; E. W. Harne, No. Hampton; D. W. Badger, Portsmouth; J. T. Davis, Portsmouth; H. C. Mangan, Concord; A. B. Roberts, New York City; Rev. E. H. Hobbie, Greenland; H. B. Watson, Concord; G. B. Huse, Newton; J. E. J. Libby, Exeter; Z. W. Kemp, Kingston; L. J. Merriman, Derry; A. G. Booth, Portsmouth; Col. L. A. Merrow, Candia; Pres. E. T. Fairchild, New Hampshire College; P. H. Freeman, Concord; E. Tuttle, Rye.

Johnny Dundee Has a Fine Chance to Win the Featherweight Title



New York, Jan. 6.—Fight experts here are of the opinion that when Johnny Dundee tackles Johnny Kilbane there will be a new featherweight champion. The pair have been matched to meet in a twenty round bout to be held in Los Angeles early in April. This will be the second meeting of the pair, they having clashed in a

ten round contest here a short time ago. Kilbane will not forget this battle, for Dundee gave him the surprise of his life, and the followers of the latter thought that if the bout had gone a little longer he would have knocked out the title holder. On this dope Dundee's friends believe he will defeat Kilbane in the coming battle.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE LETTER

Interesting Facts Pertaining to the College at Durham.

College opened Thursday morning, Jan. 2, at 8 o'clock. The first athletic event occurred Saturday evening when the varsity basketball five lined up against the '14 class team from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The game was very one-sided, New Hampshire winning by the score of 55 to 22. Captain James at forward caught nine baskets for the home team.

President E. T. Fairchild was the principal speaker at the convention and banquet of the Rockingham County business and professional men held in Portsmouth on Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was one which gave him an enviable reputation because of his successful treatment of the problem in the state of Kansas was "The Rural School." At the close of his address President Fairchild was enthusiastically applauded.

In accordance with the announcement which the president made in his speech just before the holidays, the library will be open from now on every evening and on Sunday afternoons. Heretofore the building has been open only during the day and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees will be held in the president's office on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The board will adjourn for a meeting in Concord on Thursday, for the purpose of preparing the budget which is to be presented to the legislature now in session.

A gratifying feature of the students' selection of courses is the increasing tendency not to specialize too early, but to take up one or more studies which lie outside of the department in which their major subject is to be found. This inclination will be encouraged by the various faculty advisers to whom every student must submit his proposed schedule before it can be put into operation. Professor Scott will assist the seniors, Professor Graves the juniors, Professor Whoriskey the sophomores and Professor Richards the freshmen.

Mr. Lavin Webster, rector of Holderness School, has written a hymn which he has dedicated to New Hampshire College. Both the state and the college have few friends more loyal and true than Mr. Webster and the college appreciates most sincerely this latest token of enduring loyalty.

The bi-weekly bulletin of "Reading Worth While," which the English department will issue for the benefit of the students, recommends the following readings: "How to Get the Best

Out of Books," LeGallienne; "Essay of Stevenson," W. L. Phelps; "Memories of a Rear Admiral," Franklin; "From a College Window," Benson; "The Gentles Art," Lucretius; "Through the Magic Door," Doyle; "Mark Twain's Speeches," Payne; "Life on the Stage," Clara Morris; "Tales by Copper," "Strictly Business," G. Henry; "The Mistletoe," Kipling; "Burns Poems," "Pipes of Pan," Zerkow; "Riley," the January number of the Bookman.

The college glee club and orchestra will give its first concert of the year in Thompson Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17. The program will consist of different selections by the entire glee club, a quartette and the orchestra, varied by recitations.

R. F. Prout, '11, has been appointed instructor in physical culture at Hall School, Portsmouth.

Professor F. E. Cardullo, head of the mechanical engineering department, has been appointed by the Progressive party of this state to the chairmanship of the sub-committee on education.

Professor F. W. Putnam of the department of drawing has in preparation a set of drawing plates, correlating mechanical drawing and shop work problems, in loose leaf form for the Prang Company of New York. During the holidays Professor Putnam was in consultation with Mr. Chisnell of the Bates Shoe Company regarding the rearrangement of the machinery in their large factory in Massachusetts. Mr. Chisnell is the inventor of the best cost system for shoe manufacturing known in this country.

The college was well represented at the annual meetings of the various scientific and literary societies held during the holidays. At the meetings in Cleveland, Ohio, papers were read by Professor Gourley, Professor O'Keefe and Mr. Hadley; in Boston Professor Moore presented a paper before the Mathematical Association, and the meeting of the Modern Language Association in Philadelphia was attended by Professor Whoriskey of the German department.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders Association, in Watpole, N. H., Jan. 5, addresses will be made by Director J. C. Kendall and Vice Director C. W. Stone of New Hampshire College.

Dr. Lowenstein of the General Electric Company will speak tonight to members of the Engineering Club upon "Centrifugal Air Compressors." William U. Barr, '16, of South Norwick, Mass., has been elected manager of the freshman baseball team.

POLICE COMMISSION

The first meeting of the police commission service, since Mr. Sperry Locke was appointed, was held on Monday afternoon, but no business of special importance was transacted. The commission had a batch of applications for the position of patrolman and are considering the candidates.

Read the want Ads on Page 7.

BOWLING

Half Stock Winners
The Half Stocks in the Portsmouth Bowling League, defeated the Stock Ales in a good match at the Elks alleys on Monday evening.

Whitney was high with 246, and none of the bowlers were in their usual good form. The summary

Half Stocks			
Trueman	65	65	65-195
Coughlin	71	80	93-244
O'Brien	84	75	83-242
Whitney	85	71	80-246
Sullivan	73	87	71-231

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Stock Ales			
T. Reagan	65	65	65-195
J. Reagan	85	91	69-245
Corcoran	85	73	83-241
T. Connors	70	75	75-226
Sweeney	65	67	70-205

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POEHLER MEETS HINTZE.

Star Bowler Formerly of This City Still a Favorite.

Paul Poehler, champion candlepin bowler of New England, formerly of this city, is still in the game in Massachusetts.

On Monday night he bowled the first half of a twenty-string match with Harvey Hintze at the Congress Alleys of Chelsea.

This match, being the first one of importance that Poehler has engaged in this winter, has created much interest in bowling circles. The match was well attended.

Poehler, because of his consistent record this season, is the favorite. He has taken part in every City League match, sixteen in all, and has put up an average of 197, his nearest competitor being four points in the rear of him.

PRESENTED WITH A BATON

At the monthly meeting of the Keeney Engine Company on Monday evening, Leland Davis, one of the members of the company was presented with a handsome baton. It is understood that he will save this for New Year's eve next year when it may come in handy.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Jefferson C. Rowe
The funeral of Mrs. Jefferson C. Rowe was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon from her late home on Union street, Rev. W. P. Stanley of the Middle Street Baptist church officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

The Republicans of the City Council have agreed to meet in caucus on Wednesday evening to arrange for the nomination of the list of officers to be chosen on Thursday evening.

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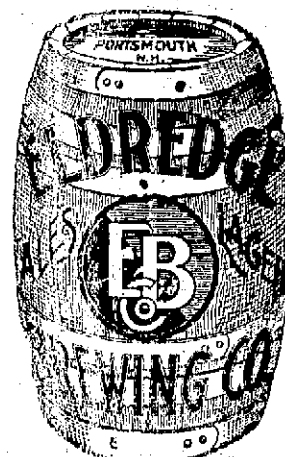
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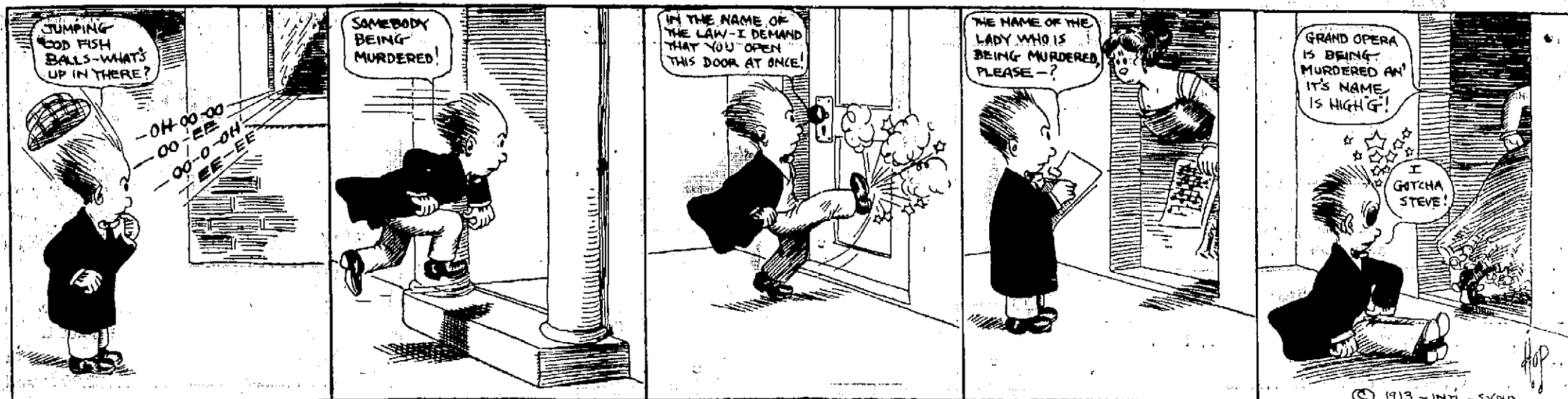
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IN A HARD MATCHSamson a Very Clever Man But No
Match for the Local Wrestler.

A battle of two clever men as has ever been seen in this city in the wrestling game, was witnessed by a crowd at Freeman's hall on Monday evening when W. D. Dryden of this city defeated Oscar Samson of Pittsfield, Mass., who claims the New England light heavy weight championship in two out of three falls.

It was a fine battle with both men pressed to the utmost at all times and they gave an exhibition of as clever work as has ever been seen in this city. Samson is clearly an old hand at the game, he has been wrestling for fourteen years and in that time has met the best men of the country, but in Dryden he met his match, and he admits one of the best men of his weight in the business.

Samson is the cleverest man with his feet that has ever been on a mat here, for he handles his feet as good as his hands and there is never a time when they are not doing their full share of the work. This cleverness with his feet clearly bothered Dryden who found hold after hold broken. In this way, both are very strong with the advantage in this respect with Dryden who several times by sheer strength broke away from holds that looked good for a fall. At times both men went very fast and in one or two rallies they worked so fast that it was hard work to follow them.

Dryden made good use of the toe hold, but several times Samson wiggled out of this by crawling off the mat, the rule being that off the mat was a break and both go back to the center. Samson tried it several times himself but never got it on Dry

den who cleverly availed every attempt.

Dryden got the first fall in fifteen minutes with a head scissors and a toe hold, Samson being pinned to the mat. The second fall went to Samson in nine minutes on a head scissors and a bar hold.

The men came out for the final go after a few minutes rest and they went at it hard and fast, Samson using every trick in the business to get Dryden off guard, but he refused to be caught and what hold he was in he wiggled out of, sometimes with apparent ease. He had Samson pretty tired at the last and at the end of forty-eight minutes of the hardest kind of work he succeeded in getting a toe hold on Samson that caused him to quit.

It was a remarkable, clean match with both men given a fair show by the crowd and every good hold was well cheered.

At the conclusion of the match Samson admitted that he had been beaten by a better man and in a fair match, but he asked for a return match, being willing to put up a side bet of \$50. Dryden however, stated that he had already promised a match to Fitz Hansen one of the cleverest men of his weight in the country and he would give Samson a show after that match. The challenge of Dryden was also considered but he will come later.

Henry Crogen refereed the matches and at times it kept him busy dodging flying bodies.

There seems no doubt but what the wrestling game has come to stay, and the big crowd who were present will

continue to be present as long as the matches are as clean and fast as all this winter. The next match with Hansen promises to be a great one, for in Hansen Dryden will meet a man, who has been defeated but a few times at the most, four years ago he threw Dryden in this city, but Dryden has improved wonderfully in that time.

HODGDON-HARVEY
MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Annie W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Pickering street and Joseph W. Hodgdon, of the firm of Hodgdon and Kershaw, was solemnized at 7 o'clock on Monday at the Middle street parsonage, Rev. W. P. Stanley performing the ceremony. It was a very quiet affair, the guests being unattended, but the quietness applied only to the wedding ceremony for Joe's friends long ago decided that he would be given a proper send off. They gathered at the parsonage and when the bride and groom appeared there was a shower of rice and confetti, which will leave its mark on Middle street for many days. At the railroad station Joe was in a position to think that too many friends are bad, for there were over 200 present and they certainly did assist in the send off.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgdon will sail next Saturday for Bermuda, on a two weeks wedding trip. On their return they will reside on Richard avenue. The bride was for some time employed as bookkeeper at Benfield's market and she is a very popular young lady.

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ANOTHER BASE
BALL BLUNDER

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Having secured a compromise in the shape of a \$20,000 bank roll, Roger Bresnahan has agreed to loan up his so-called "ironclad" contract with Mrs. Helen Hathaway Robinson Britton of St. Louis Club.

The tearing up process will occur today, when Mrs. Britton's attorney's hand over the coin, according to a mutual agreement made last Thursday, and Bresnahan will relinquish his claim of \$40,000 in salary for the next four seasons in addition to 10 per cent of the yearly profits—if there are any.

With \$20,000 in his inside pocket, Bresnahan, already declared a free agent as far as negotiating with other National League Clubs is concerned, will sign another contract with the highest bidder or the club owner who first accepts Roger's terms. Three magnates—Herrmann of Cincinnati, Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Murphy of Chicago—have been trying for many weeks to drive a bargain with Bresnahan. W. J. Locke, the new controller of the Philadelphia Club, also has entered the competition for Rogers so that the former manager of the Cardinals can afford to stand pat.

Bresnahan will sign a contract for five years at \$10,000 a year, with any of these four club owners, if he gets that much. At least these are Roger's figures and they have been submitted to the magnates who are so eager to land him for the coming season. Bresnahan has stoutly denied the report that he reached a secret agreement with one of these clubs during the recent league meeting in New York.

The release of Bresnahan by Mrs. Britton has been pronounced a momentous blunder by baseball men. They point to the fact that if Mrs. Britton had been suitably advised she would not have relinquished claim to Bresnahan except in a trade for players that would have served to strengthen the Cardinals. For that matter, Mrs. Britton, it is believed, could have sold Bresnahan for at least half the amount of money she has agreed to pay him in settlement of his claims.

GEORGE ADE NOT
BADLY INJURED

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 6.—George Ade, humorist, author and playwright, did not sustain serious injuries here last night as a result of a fall on a slippery sidewalk. He was at first reported to have suffered concussion of the brain.

Mr. Ade, a short time before the accident, had been the principal speaker at the opening exercises at the new Sigma Chi Fraternity Chapter House of Purdue University, which was his gift to the chapter.

Leaving the building, he lost his footing on the ice and his head struck on the cement sidewalk. He was unconscious for nearly an hour after the accident in a drug store to which he was taken.

He was later able to go to the home of Judge Henry H. Vinson, with whom he was visiting. Mr. Ade said he felt no effects from the fall today, and was able to go out, as usual.

TIME ON PLEAS EXTENDED

Attorney for Mellen and Chamberlin Granted One Week Additional for Consideration.

New York, Jan. 6.—The time when Charles Mellen and E. J. Chamberlin, presidents, respectively, of the New

Haven and Grand Trunk road must decide what they will do with reference to the Federal indictments was extended today for a week. The defendants will have until next Monday to demur or change their tentative pleas of not guilty, already entered.

When the case came before the Federal Court today John D. Lindsay, attorney for Mellen and Chamberlin, said that he had not had time to study the case and determine whether he wished to make any preliminary motions. The extension was granted at his request.

CARPENTER
H. C. ELKINS DEAD

Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins, U. S. N., died on Monday at his home in Kittery after a lingering illness, with consumption. He was born in Milton, Mass., the son of David H. and Mary White Elkins, and he was 39 years, 4 months and six days old.

He came to Kittery as a young man and learned his trade on the navy yard, took an examination for Carpenter in the navy, and was appointed some fifteen years ago, and he has served several years at sea, and at one time was stationed here. He has been ill a long time and has been retired owing to disability.

He leaves a mother, three brothers and a son, his wife having died some time ago. He will be given a full military funeral on Thursday.

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"FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS."



Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, January 7, 1913.

Centralized Authority Needed.

An unprejudiced and disinterested hearer of such an account of Boston's present fire hazards as given by Commissioner Cole to the Twentieth Century Club can only assent to his demand for prompt change of administrative duties and responsibilities. The fire department is least of seven governmental agencies now charged with authority that is supposed to conserve life and property against loss by fire. Red tape binds in a wasteful way. Duplication exists where there should be unity, and simplicity and directness of action are thwarted by complexity and indirection. Is there a move in the direction of reform, then properly-owning interests that might be affected if laws against unsafe and risky structures were enforced, get busy. Their success imposes higher insurance rates on the community at large and is to some extent an excuse for a startling total annual loss of property.

That there may be no question as to the correctness of this department head's complaint, it is only necessary to interrogate competent insurance experts and let them tell of a variety of local conditions that make Boston far from a national leader in fire prevention and reduction of hazards. New York city, of late years, has been forced to serious consideration of its own needs in this field, and has worked out a system of precise relations between the fire, police, street, building and wiring departments which gives primacy of authority to the first named and puts responsibility for delayed or inefficient action where it belongs and where it can be dealt with. Expert knowledge of the fire fighters controls action taken in all other fields of municipal activity that impinge or overlap in a way to delay the prevention of fires or their rapid and thorough extinction.

Commissioner Cole is not hesitant about intimating yet another defect of the local situation. The supposed federation of fire departments in Greater Boston for joint action is now wholly dependent upon the good will of fire chiefs. It should be a mandatory provision of law.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Life Savers Well Deserve Pensions.

Absurdly, and even outrageously, generous as this country has been in granting pensions, giving them to thousands and thousands of people, whose claim to public support or assistance is no more than an excuse which it would be wild exaggeration to call colorable, no provision is yet made for one class of the Nation's servants who are constantly risking and often losing health and life itself in the performance of their daily duties. These are the members of the Life Saving Corps. From their heroic self-sacrifice is expected as a matter of course, and the expectation is never disappointed. Yet, when old age—which for them comes early—makes a continuance of their wild work impossible, they are dismissed to live on such savings as their scanty pay has enabled them to accumulate, and no provision whatever is made for their dependents. Deserved attention is called by the Detroit papers to a case which illustrates both what should be done and what is not done for these men. Captain Albert Ocha, who has been in charge of the station of Eagle Harbor, Keewenaw Point, Lake Superior, since last September, has just died at the age of forty-nine; leaving behind him seven motherless children, the oldest a girl of fourteen. He had been in the Life Saving Service on the Great Lakes for twenty-nine years and was a man with a magnificent record for courage and efficiency.—New York Times.

The Bull-Moose Trail.

In Michigan eleven progressive republicans bolted the republican legislative caucus and threaten to prevent the reelection of Senator William Alden Smith, the republican choice.

In Maine the progressive members of the legislature caucused with the republicans and their votes will make sure the election to the Senate of ex-Representative Burleigh, a republican of the old school.

In New Jersey a meeting of progressives and republicans—one progressive and one republican delegate from each county—has been called for this week to arrange a reunion with the purpose of recapturing the State from the democrats.

Anybody is at liberty to judge for himself whether the progressives' fight is to go on independent of other parties, or whether, according to locality, it is a fight for principles or for politics, for conscience' sake or for the offices and spoils.—New York World.

Mr. Mellen appears to be involving himself in a newspaper controversy with Mr. Brandeis and other Massachusetts reformers. The head of the big railroad system is likely to be at a decided disadvantage in a controversy of this kind, because he is a railroad lawyer by his time and attention to running his railroads, while the reformers have no responsibilities of that nature, and can put in practically all of their time writing to the newspapers and roasting the railroads.—Laconia Democrat.

General Cipriano Castro, the "Stormy Petrel," And His Secretary on Recent Visit to U. S.



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General Cipriano Castro, ex-president and erstwhile dictator of Venezuela, is a man without a country. As a climax to the stormy career in which he has figured as despot and revolutionist and because of which he long has held the title of "Stormy Petrel" General Castro was barred from the United States. The noted exile came to the port of New York recently expressing his innocent intention of making a three months' tour of the country. Three departments of the United States government got busy forthwith on measures to prevent him not only from making the tour, but from even entering the country. The well understood reason for this was that because of Castro's many plots and conspiracies against the government of a friendly country the United States government deemed him an undesirable citizen. The pictures given herewith show General Castro wearing his gold embroidered skull cap and a snapshot of him and Alfred Torrens, his secretary, during a stroll on Ellis island.

PEACE BETWEEN GANGS, URGES CHIEF SCOUT TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Ernest Thompson Seton, in his New Year's Message to the Scouts emphasizes the spirit of International Peace—the Points Out That This Can Begin With the Boys by Having Peace Among the Different Gangs.

Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America, wishes the Scouts a Happy New Year. He hopes that the boys will progress in manhood in the coming year, and that they will help in the spirit of International brotherhood. In the statement of the scouts, he says:

"The Boy Scouts of America: 'Another year has gone and a new one dawned in peace. This is a good time to look back on our record and forward on our plans for the future. What are you going to do this coming year? Win your second-class badge! Bring in a new tenderfoot, or better still, get up a denputation to bring in one new scout master. So long as you get out with a plan you are sure to get good results.'

"A lady said to me out West, not long ago: 'I don't know much about the Boy Scouts, but I always get a comfortable feeling of safety when I meet one in some strange place. I know that there is some one who is kind, kindly, and ready to help me.' Isn't it a fine thing to have this idea diffused throughout the land among those who know little more than the name of our organization? This is one of the results of eight years on the part of our scouts.

"It is nearly a hundred years now since there was war between England and America. Soon we shall be celebrating the hundred years of peace between these two countries that have three thousand miles of common frontier without a gun or a sentry on guard. And yet there has been no cause to regret this seeming carelessness. Why? Because the spirit of brotherhood has hovered over the coasts of the two nations. And it is that spirit of brotherhood that the Boy Scout movement is chiefly formed to promote. Three hundred thousand of our youth—future leaders of America—have been taught, through the Boy Scout movement, to foster the brotherhood of man.

"Other men are striving to impress the thought on the grown-ups. We

work the more plastic material, and work with the youth, the boys who will be voters a few years from now. 'Our scouts far inland, and, indeed, everywhere, may wonder what they have to do with the peace of nations. The answer is: They have something to do now, and more to do every year, and a great deal to do when the time comes for them to cast their votes. In the meantime they can help the cause by extending the brotherhood idea at home. For example, helping to make peace between your gang and the gang on the next street—and you will find it easy, provided you set out in the scouting spirit.

"Wouldn't that be a good resolve to take for the coming year, that somewhere you will bring about peace between two factions that have been perilously near to open hostilities?

"With brotherly greetings from all of us at Headquarters. Your friend,

"ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, Chief Scout."

FINES FOR TAKING PEBBLES.

Harbor and Land Commission Seeks to Protect Beaches.

Recommendations in the report of the state board of harbor and land commissioners presented to the legislature yesterday include one that the commission be given jurisdiction over all non-tidal rivers and streams in the commonwealth. Others are that any person convicted of taking or removing any stones, gravel, sand or other material from any beach, shore, bluff, headland, island or bar in or bordering any tide waters shall be punished by fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200; that the commission be authorized to make a survey of the great ponds of the commonwealth, containing 10 or more acres of land, and to ascertain to what extent they have been encroached upon by private parties; and that permits granted by local boards of aldermen and selectmen authorizing the construction of weirs, pound nets and fish traps, be subject to the approval of the state board.—Boston Herald.

How would it do to have a commission appointed in New Hampshire to take charge of our coast. It certainly needs some protection.

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WHO IS THE JOKER?

Two Stations on York Beach Line Tagged "For Sale."

Somebody wants to sell or offer for sale part of the York Harbor and Beach railroad.

The Boston and Maine doesn't know who posted the notice or who will be the auctioneer. Nevertheless, the docks at York Beach and York Harbor have been tagged with the following:

Notice B. & M. R. R. "This property for sale, including tracks, poles, handcar, roundhouse and all the other old junk, as the road is closed—Good place for a hen farm.—Taxes very low. Inquire of Charles H. Mellen."

Evidently this is the work of somebody who wants winter service on the line. Recently a petition reached President Mellen, asking for yearly service, by the people along the line. It appears that Mr. Mellen's reply was directly to the point. He said, "The road has been closed by the order of the board of directors of the York Harbor and Beach branch and I have no authority to order it opened."

NOTICE

Several classes now forming for gentlemen ladies and children who to take up the study of French. Those wishing to join inquire about terms and particulars at the recitation room No. 11 Globe Building Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Professor Robert Paul, Professor of Massachusetts Institute of Living Languages, a Tyngboro, Mass., summer school for teachers. Ch 2w

CLOTHES LINE THIEVES

Clothes line thieves, who are considered by many persons to be the most despicable of the stealing genera, are at work again in this city and several persons residing at the West End have suffered losses of wearing apparel recently.

WILL RAISE UP CHIEFS

District Deputy United States Marshal Verne Woods and suite go to Newmarket this evening to raise up the chiefs of Pocomtuc Tribe, I. O. R. M.



Rubber Boots

You probably feel the need of Rubber Goods during this season of the year.

First Quality Short Boots.....\$3.75 to \$4.75
First Quality Storm King Boots, \$4.50 to \$5.50
Leggins and Rubbers from.....\$2.50 up
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Felts and Rubbers, Leggins and Rubbers, in different combinations to suit.



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A feast of corn and venison will follow.

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Sun rises 7.18
Sun sets 4.28
Length of day 9.16
Day's decrease11
High tide 11.15 a. m., 11.45 p. m.
Light auto lamps 4.58

SESSION OF PROBATE COURT

A session of probate court was held in this city today with Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston presiding.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

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Made from the pure juice of oranges, just as cider is made from pure juice of apples.

Large Size Bottles 75c
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Made from the pure juice of white grapes.

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KITTERY

Breezy Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 778-M; P. O. box 303.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, holds its regular meeting this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

The Kittery Catholic Club will have its second Grand social at Wentworth hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Dr. Henry I. Durgin of South-Eliot was a business visitor in Saco today. Mr. and Mrs. George Grace of Charlestown, Mass., passed the week end with his mother, Mrs. Charles Moyers.

Bertram F. Moore of Oak Bank is in Boston for two days attending the annual meeting of the Painters' and Decorators' Association, which convenes in that city.

Miss Isabelle Goggins of Rogers road has returned from a few days' visit in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. Ira Keene and Mrs. Leslie I. Williams went to North Berwick today, where they will install the officers of Ray of Hope Lodge of this evening.

Miss Mabel Pollock, teacher at the Wentworth Primary school, grades 3 and 4, returned Saturday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick will entertain the Ladies Social Circle at its annual business meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Pheniqua Chapter, O. E. S., meets tomorrow evening and will install its officers.

Fred Paul is restricted to his home on Cottle's Hill by an attack of the grip.

The many friends of Carpenter Herbert G. Elkins of Love lane were pained to learn of his death on Monday afternoon after a long and painful illness of consumption. He was a native of Milton, Mass., but had made his home in Kittery for many years, and married Miss Grace Drayn of the navy yard, who passed away several years ago. He entered the navy as carpenter on Jan. 10, 1900, but was retired a few years later on account of ill health. He was aged 39 years, and besides his aged mother, a son, Alvin, and three brothers, residents of Amesbury and Hampton Falls, are left to mourn. He was a member of Naval Lodge of Masons, Ilverside Lodge of Odd Fellows and Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Master Albert Philbrick on Monday

evening from 7 to 10, entertained several of his little friends at his grandparents' home on Pine street, the occasion being the eleventh anniversary of his birth. Games made the time pass all too quickly for his little guests, ice cream and assorted cake being served. Each guest was presented a souvenir of the evening, while Master Albert was well remembered with little gifts from his friends. Franklin E. Burnham is reported to be sick at his home on Woodlawn avenue.

Little Geraldine Iva Morrow is getting along nicely from her attack of scarletina.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, memorial services for the late Mrs. Keene will be held by Whipple Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Grange hall.

Charles W. Adams of the Rogers road is restricted to his home by illness.

Mrs. Anna W. Hobbs has recovered from her recent sickness.

Alexander Bennett of Echo street is ill at his home.

Mrs. Hiram Rathbun of East Mansfield, Mass., has returned home after being in town in attendance on her mother's funeral.

Services at the Second Christian church on Sunday last were very interesting and well attended. Rev. Arnaldo Nattine preached an excellent sermon at 10.30 a. m. The solo, "We're Nearing the City," was very impressively rendered by Albert I. Sprague. Session of Sunday school at 12 o'clock, 97 being present, which speaks well, as so many are restricted on account of severe colds, diseases, etc.

Consecration of Christian Endeavor at 6, Miss Julia H. Duncan leader. An unique feature of the calling of the roll of the members backwards. Mr. Sprague led the praise service and rendered a solo. Sermon at 7 of unusual merit and interest.

Maurice L. Duncan of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of his father, E. A. Duncan of Williams avenue on Sunday.

Augustus H. Jenkins of Chester, N. H., has been the guest of his father, Joseph Jenkins, Sr.

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A "DE LUXE" SALE

For the first time in forty years New Hampshire has a Democratic governor, a Democratic majority in the council and in both branches of the legislature.

This radical change in all branches of the state government is not due to increased Democratic sentiment among the voters of the state, but to a trade between the Democratic leaders and the leaders of the bolting Republicans, calling themselves Progressives, made possible by the result of the election in November.

The Democrats in that election cast less votes than in some previous elections, but through the influence of a few ambitious leaders, who had previously been Republicans and placed in office by Republican votes, a bolt from the Republican party was engineered, through the lavish expenditure of money and false and vicious statements, resulting in turning the state over to Democratic control, with only such advantage to the bolters as was included in the articles of agreement constituting the bargain.

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Turning a deaf ear to the Republicans, a late who had worked and voted for his election, he took counsel with wealthy schemers outside, and by the aid of their wealth and demagogic utterances, and the assistance of office-seeking and office-holding bolters within the state, has carried out the bargain made with the Democrats and accomplished his purpose.

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From the beginning of his administration to the closing scenes in consultation in the state house with Democrats to wreck the Republican bargain, his chief and apparently only object has been the disruption of the Republican party. Office-holders that would not join in this dastardly scheme were removed so far as the consent of the council would permit, and such appointments made as would contribute to it. Republicans who have been loyal party workers since he was in swaddling clothes in Chicago have been ignored, because advice in the interest of the party was not desired, and the counsel of traitors to the party that made him and them has been sought in its place. As a result of all this, a few men in the legislature were placed in a position where they could bargain with the Democrats to deliver the state government into their hands; which they proceeded to do, and the Republicans of the state were helpless in preventing it. They were at the mercy of a small number of representatives elected as Republicans, and were bargained away without any voice in the matter.

In striking contrast with this action is that of the Progressives in the state of Maine, where the legislature is now in session and where their course was somewhat consistent. The Republican majority there was but little larger than in the New Hampshire legislature, but instead of selling out to the Democrats they have voted with the Republicans in the organization of the legislature and will do the same in the election of a United States senator. They manifest a recognition of the obligation they are under to the Republicans who elected them, but surrender none of the progressive policies to which they are committed. The object there is to save the party that gave them their election, while in New Hampshire it has been the object of members similarly situated to wreck it.

No one doubts that the Progressives in the Maine legislature are as loyal to the principles of their party as those in the New Hampshire legislature, and they have retained the respect of their constituents, who, as in New Hampshire are Republicans for they have not been bargained away.

The conspirators in this deal may be somewhat elated just at present over the success of it, but it is of a temporary nature. When the Republicans of the state fully comprehend the iniquity of the transaction which has been made over their heads, and realize that their votes cast for candidates to the legislature regularly nominated at Republican primaries were for men who consummated this deal in the interest of the Democratic party, there will be such an uprising against the methods employed as will not only sound the death knell of the Progressive party in this state, but will bury beyond resurrection the political ambitions of those connected with it. A few fat offices for the leaders will be mighty poor satisfaction to the rank and file, which really constitute the goods delivered.

The Democrats are naturally jubilant over the result, for they have lost nothing except the honor of winning the fight themselves, which they haven't done for nearly a half century, and did not do this time.

They are handicapped by having goods in their possession not obtained by party support. There is not so much honor in accepting things from another as in earning them. It is a matter of humiliation to hundreds of self-respecting Democrats, who believe in the principles of the party, to chafe at a victory through other sources than the support of those principles. They realize, however, that the Democratic payment in this transaction was exceedingly light, compared with the winnings. They know that Governor Bass and his satellites will never have another opportunity to flicker away the Republican party in New Hampshire or anywhere else, and therefore are inclined to look upon the matter as a somewhat unfortunate occurrence for them.

Both parties will find it a "de luxe" sale before the matter ends.—Mirror.

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KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Clifford Bryant has returned to his home in Boston, after visiting his mother, Mrs. James Coleman.

Frank Hucksins of Kennebunk visited various friends in town on Sunday. Joseph Sawyer has concluded his duties at the Atlantic Shore railroad car barn.

John Witham has received a call from the navy yard.

Tuesday evening Rev. R. W. Churchill will have charge of the meeting at the First Christian church, Wednesday evening Rev. Arnaldo Nattine of Kittery, Thursday evening Rev. Winifred Coffin, Friday evening Rev. J. W. Churchill.

Henry Bedell has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

The following have been chosen officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church: President, Webster Randall; vice president, Anna E. Moulton; recording secretary, Lulu M. Tobey; corresponding secretary, Emma Adams; lookout committee, Abbie Sawyer, Laura Galloway, Carrie Anderson, Emma Wilson, Noah Emery; prayer meeting committee, Melvina Sawyer, Nellie Tobey, Elroy Moulton; social committee, Rev. Mrs. Coffin, Annie Sawyer, Stella Drew; music committee, Mildred Sawyer, Louise Dorr, Adelle Wilson, Frances Emery; flower committee, Maude Moulton, Adelaide Bond, Violet Pratt; pastor's aids, Eunice Emery, Mary Bond, Mary Moulton.

Mrs. John H. Parrott has returned from a visit to her daughter in Springvale.

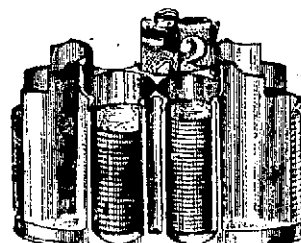
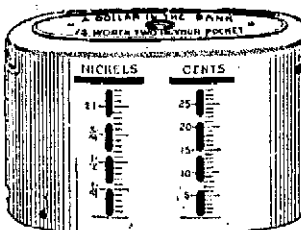
Mrs. Edward Hayllas of Everett, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards.

Miss Thompson of Blidford, Me., a new teacher at the Mitchell school, has taken rooms at the house of Mrs. Josephine Fiske.

Miss Ethel Fiske has taken a position as teacher at a school in Eliot.

Many persons are confident that the two strangers carrying the noticeably heavy suit cases, who sought lodging at various houses here Saturday evening, had intimate connection with the gang of burglars broken up in York on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Bray is able to be out after an illness.



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DEMOCRATS OUT TO GATHER THE PLUMS

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The legislature will convene again today and this noon Governor Samuel D. Parker will deliver his inaugural address.

It is expected that the legislature will not accomplish much today but Wednesday's session promises to be very interesting.

The Democrats are much elated over their great victory and they are talking of cleaning up all of the offices and filling the positions with the faithful who naturally are clamoring for the spoils. It is, however, doubtful if they will get the support of the Progressives for this and again the Conservative Democrats are opposed to being too bold on the ground that it would kill the party before the people two years from now. It is understood that Secretary of State Edward Pearson will be re-elected, and possibly State Treasurer Carter, both faithful and efficient state officers who have hosts of friends in both parties.

There are, however, many bills to be filed, as may be seen from the following list:

State Auditor—For two years, salary, \$3000.

Adjutant General, by governor alone. For two years; salary, \$1500.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—For two years; salary, \$3500.

Insurance Commissioners—For three years; salary, \$2000.

State Engineer—Salary, \$5000.

Two Bank Commissioners—For three years each, at \$2500 salaries.

Public Service Commission—One member for six years at salary of \$2000.

State Commissioner of Agriculture—One member for six years at salary of \$2500.

Trustees of State Library—Two for three years each. The trustees elect state librarian at salary of \$2500, with staff of assistants.

Board of Agriculture—Four members for three years each. Secretary of board receives salary of \$1500 and term not limited.

Trustees of State College—Six members for three years each.

Trustees of State Hospital—Six members for four years each.

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SUPREME COURT OPPOSED TO STOCK TRANSFER

Many Important Decisions Handed Down By Famous Body.

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TO PREVENT THE ELECTION OF HOLLIS

Concord, Jan. 6.—Among the interesting political rumors of the day is one to the effect that the Reed-Jameson combination is out to do Henry F. Hollis in his aspirations for U. S. senator, and Clarence E. Carr also. It is stated that it is the plan to prevent the Democratic members of the legislature from holding a party caucus and thereby allow each member to act independently of any caucus obligations. The plan which is being talked about as the scheme of the Reed-Jameson faction is to have Reed's friends begin voting for Carr and by this means prevent the election of Hollis, and when the time is deemed ripe to switch for Reed and endeavor to put his election through.

Should this scheme prove successful, there would be a vacancy in the congressional representation of the state from the first district, and a special election would be necessary in order to fill the vacancy.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

150TH PERFORMANCE OF "FANNY'S FIRST PLAY"

The 150th performance of "Fanny's First Play" at William Collier's Comedy theatre in New York city will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, and on that occasion special souvenirs will be distributed to all the ladies present. This is the longest consecutive run scored by any Broadway comedy since "Candida," and the indications are that the engagement has "only begun." No small part of the credit is due to the unusually fine and finished performance of the work given by Granville Barker's London company. There has not been a single change in the organization since the opening night, and not a single player has missed even one performance.

CHRISTMAS BABY FOR "THE RED PETTICOAT" COMPANY

Mr. James H. Carson, the leading male comedian of "The Red Petticoat," which has just finished its New York engagement at the Broadway theatre and is now starting on tour, is the proud father of a little girl born on Christmas day. The little lady came into the world on Dec. 25 at 7:15 o'clock in the morning, and "weighed in" at nine and a half pounds. It is almost needless to say that the tiny girl was showered with an abundance of gifts.

Mlle. TRENTINI NOW A LA OSCAR IN "THE FIREFLY"

Mlle. Emma Trentini, who is now starring at the Casino theatre in "The Firefly" under the management of Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, played a good joke on her manager New Year's eve. After the regular encores for her main song in the second act, she appeared on the stage for an additional encore, wearing an elaborate make-up intended to make her resemble Oscar Hammerstein himself. She had the high hat, the false "imperial" and a false mustache; and the effect was truly amusing. The audience recognized the burlesque in an instant, and applauded vigorously, for there is no character dearer to the heart of Broadway playgoers than "Oscar."

AUDREY MAPLE ENGAGED BY ARTHUR HAMMERSTEIN

Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, under whose management Emma Trentini is now starring in "The Firefly," has just signed a five years' contract with Audrey Maple, one of the leading players in the organization supporting the famous little Italian prima donna, Miss Maple is a very beautiful blonde, who sings with charm and has an undoubted gift for acting.

Miss Lysa Graham, who has just returned from Berlin, where she played for four months at the Winter Garden, has been added to the cast of "The Merry Countess."

The management of the Winter Garden has signed several contracts for "The Passing Show of 1912." They include Eugene and Willie Howard, Barney Bernard and Charles J. Ross.

Valeska Suratt, now touring in "The Kiss Waltz," has commissioned a well known author to write a play for her use next season. It is her own idea that she shall portray Venus, Cleopatra, Josephine, Dullbury and others, including herself.

The Messrs. Shubert have in preparation a new musical comedy for James T. Powers, which will be produced upon the conclusion of Mr. Powers' tour in "Two Little Boys."

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GOLD SWORD PRESENTED

Gift to John Paul Jones Turned Over to University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The gold sword Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the magnificent flight he made with the Serapis, has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, once president of the Society of the Cincinnati.

The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

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HEAVY STOCK SELLING

Union Pacific Lost \$4 a Share in a Few Minutes—It Quickly Recovered Part of This.

New York, Jan. 6.—For the first few minutes after Wall Street heard of the Supreme Court's ruling with reference to the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, there was heavy selling of Union Pacific, which broke 4 points. It quickly recovered part of the loss, however. Southern Pacific was not affected.

RECIPROCAL REMURRAGE

Supreme Court Annals Minnesota Law Insofar as it Concerns Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Minnesota reciprocal demurrage law of 1907 was annulled today as unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court held that the Federal Government had legislated on the subject and so taken away all power, if any existed, from the states, to legislate on it as far as interstate commerce was concerned. Several states have similar laws.

PUBLISHING DIVORCE NOTICE

Supreme Court Holds Same Opinion as Before, That State of Residence of Persons Has Jurisdiction.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Noted by publication, to a person absent from a state, of a divorce suit against him or her, is sufficient to give to the state jurisdiction over the absent party, if the state be the matrimonial domicile of the man and wife, according to a decision today by the Supreme Court.

